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- Case No. 8443: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order including all of Section 5 and 7, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, as separate spacing units in Zone II of the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640-acres, amending the orders for the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool so as to allow additional lands to be included in Zone II by administrative order under such conditions as the Commission deems appropriate, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8444: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool, described as all of Section 5, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8445: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool, described as all of Section 7, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8446: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing a zone of 320-acre spacing for the Beaver Creek-Madison Pool consisting of the E/2 of Section 31, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8447: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 15, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Birdbear Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8448: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order including all of Section 28, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, in Zone II of the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640-acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8449: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool, described as all of Section 28, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8450: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing temporary or proper spacing for the Banks-Red River Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, defining the limits of the field, and enacting such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8451: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 11 and 14, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8452: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 6 and 7, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8453: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the Hawkeye-Red River Pool so as to establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Section 20, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8454: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the boundaries of the Beaver Lodge and Capa Fields so as to include the N/2 NW/4 of Section 24, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, in the Capa Field, and to establish a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 24 and 25, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allow a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8455: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 23 and 26, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8456: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Murex Petroleum Corporation for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing up to two horizontal wells with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8457: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group or the Minnelusa Formation of the Peterson #1 SWD 16 well, located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 1, T.131N., R.106W., Cedar Hills Field, Bowman County, North Dakota, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8458: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the True Oil LLC #11-1 Burlington Resources well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 1, T.147N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8459: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Larson-Red River Pool, Burke County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Jordan Exploration Company, L.L.C.
- Case No. 8460: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Mammoth Exploration LLC #44-7H Miller well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 7, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8461: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code authorizing the conversion of the McKenzie Federal #1-35 well, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, T.149N., R.89W., Centennial Field, McLean County, North Dakota, to a saltwater disposal well in the Dakota Group pursuant to Chapter 43-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary.

- Case No. 8462: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Armstrong Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well at a location approximately 500 feet from the north line and 1350 feet from the east line of Section 24, T.138N., R.97W., Stark County, North Dakota, as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8463: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Dance Creek-Tyler Pool, Billings County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.
- Case No. 8464: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbros Petroleum Company, LLC pursuant to the provisions of 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Vanville-Madison Pool described as all of Section 16, T.159N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8465: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Indian Hill-Birdbear Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 27, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8466: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ballantyne Oil Company pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing the production from the Knutson "A" #3 well, located in the SE/4 NW/4; the Knutson #2 well, located in the NE/4 SW/4; and the Clarence Knutson Et Al #1 well, located in the SE/4 SW/4; all in Section 9, T.161N., R.86W.; Tolley-Madison Pool, Renville County, North Dakota, to be produced into a central tank battery or production facility as an exception to the provisions of North Dakota Administrative Code Sections 43-02-03-48 and 43-02-03-48.1 and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8467: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, authorizing the conversion of the East Flaxton-Madison Unit #02 well, located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T.163N., R.90W., East Flaxton-Madison Unit, Burke County, North Dakota, for the injection of fluids in the unitized formation pursuant to Chapter 43-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary.

- Case No. 8468: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, authorizing the conversion of the East Flaxton-Madison Unit #06 well, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 19, T.163N., R.90W., East Flaxton-Madison Unit, Burke County, North Dakota, for the injection of fluids in the unitized formation pursuant to Chapter 43-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary.
- Case No. 8469: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, authorizing the conversion of the East Flaxton-Madison Unit #12 well, located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 29, T.163N., R.90W., East Flaxton-Madison Unit, Burke County, North Dakota, for the injection of fluids in the unitized formation pursuant to Chapter 43-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary.
- Case No. 8470: On a motion of the Commission to consider the termination of the East Flaxton-Madison Unit, Burke County, North Dakota.
- Case No. 8471: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order amending the field rules for the McGregor-Bakken Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 29, T.158N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 660 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8472: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 31, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8473: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 32, T.158N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8474: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 34, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8475: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 36, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8476: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Headington Oil, Limited Partnership #23X-3 Federal well, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 3, T.147N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8477: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Lyco Energy Corporation #4-2-H Titan A-Rase Ranch well, located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 4, T.145N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8419: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the BTA Oil Producers #1-H 20401 JV-P Michael well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 11, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8423: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Mammoth Exploration LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 12 and 13, T.162N., R.96W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8424: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Mammoth Exploration LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 8 and 17, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.